

## General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 544

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LCO No. **2926**\*02926SB00544KID\*

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by: (KID)

## AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRINTING OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF MINORS WITH IDENTIFYING CAPTIONS WITHOUT PARENTAL PERMISSION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2009) No newspaper shall print a
- 2 photograph of a minor with a caption that identifies the minor without
- 3 first obtaining the permission of a parent or guardian of the minor.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2009	New section

## Statement of Purpose:

To require parental permission before a newspaper may print a photograph of a minor with a caption that identifies the minor.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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